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PROTECTED TRANSMISSION OF DATA  
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**PETITION TO CONVERT A NATIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 35 USC  
371 TO AN APPLICATION FILED UNDER 35 USC 111(A)**

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Dear Sir:

The above-identified application was erroneously filed under 37 U.S.C. § 371 but was meant to be filed under 35 U.S.C. § 111(A) claiming priority to a German application. The correct transmittal documents – Utility Patent Application Transmittal - are hereby attached.

It is asserted that the error in transmitting the filing documents occurred without deceptive intent on the part of the attorney or applicants. It is respectfully requested that we retain the originally filed date of March 20, 2006 as filed using Express Mail No. EV 989767303. This U.S. application was filed within 12 months of the priority date (March 18, 2005) of DE 102 005 012 632.4 as indicated on the attached copy of the Express Mail certificate.

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Accordingly, grant of the Petition is earnestly solicited.

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